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SUBJ: US-USSR AGREEMENT ON AGRICULTURAL COOPERATION: ECONOMIC  
DATA

WE HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED TWO SCHEDULED TYPES OF DATA ON THE  
AGREED LIST FROM THE OCTOBER 1974 ECONOMIC WORKING GROUP  
MEETING. DATA ON OILSEED CAKE AND MEAL PRODUCTION FOR 1974  
(AND THE PREVIOUS 10 YEARS) WERE DUE IN FEBRUARY AND DATA ON  
FERTILIZER APPLICATIONS IN 1974 ON GRAINS, COTTON, AND  
SUGARBEETS WERE DUE IN MARCH.

WE SUGGEST ATTACHE MAKE NOTE OF THIS AT SOVIET SECRETARIAT  
AND INQUIRE ABOUT EXPECTED DATE THESE DATA WILL BE  
AVAILABLE. SOVIETS GENERALLY HAVE BEEN PROVIDING DATA FROM  
AGREED LISTS ON SCHEDULE. WE SUGGEST NO MAJOR PROTEST AT THIS  
TIME, BUT FEEL DELAY IS SUFFICIENT TO CALL IT TO SOVIET  
ATTENTION.

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THIS COULD BE GOOD OPPORTUNITY ALSO TO NOTE THAT SOVIETS HAVE MADE NO RESPONSE CONCERNING INFORMATION WE REQUESTED AT DECEMBER 1974 JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING. WE HAD, FOR EXAMPLE, REQUESTED THAT THEY PROVIDE US ABOUT MARCH 1 WITH 1975 PLAN INFORMATION ON PRODUCTION, DOMESTIC UTILIZATION, AND FOREIGN TRADE OF TOTAL GRAINS AND WHEAT. ATTACHE COULD NOTE THAT SOVIET RELUCTANCE TO RESPOND AT LEAST IN PART TO THIS REQUEST IS PUZZLING SINCE 1975 PLANNED GRAIN PRODUCTION HAS BEEN DISCUSSED OPENLY IN SOVIET JOURNALS.

WE HAVE MADE RESPONSE TO ONE OF FOUR ITEMS REQUESTED BY SOVIETS AT DECEMBER 1974 MEETING AND INTEND TO PROVIDE DETAILED RESPONSE TO AT LEAST TWO ADDITIONAL ITEMS AT MAY MEETING. WE SUGGEST ATTACHE CALL SOVIET ATTENTION TO OUR INTENTION TO BE RESPONSIVE TO THEIR NEEDS AND TO OUR HOPE AND REASONABLE EXPECTATION THAT THEY, IN TURN, WILL RESPOND FAVORABLY TO OUR DECEMBER REQUESTS.  
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